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She Walks Alone

Nina Sue Hopewell, a Cerebral Palsy victim since birth and a pupil in Beacon School of the Valley, has shown remarkable improvement since the opening of the School in September, 1955. Nina Sue has gained sufficient muscular control to print her name. Her speech is better and her walking has improved enough so that she no longer needs to be assisted, but can walk independently with a cane and there are times at home when she discards that. Nine Sue was selected as Beacon Schools 1956 "Poster Girl."

What is Cerebral Palsy?

Cerebral Palsy is a general term for a group of disorders caused by injury to the motor centers and related areas of the brain. Cerebral Palsy may be mild or severe.

Who May Have Cerebral Palsy?

Cerebral Palsy occurs most frequently as a result of conditions in the prenatal stage of development or in the birth process, however, *anyone* may be affected by the condition in childhood or adult life as the result of accident, illness, or infection, regardless of race, economic standing or environment.

How May Cerebral Palsy be Recognized?

Cerebral Palsy may be recognized by the involuntary movements, lack of balance, irregular gait, gutteral speech, and grimacing—all caused by the lack of muscular control.

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There are well over half a million Cerebral Palsy victims in the United States.

Who May Apply?

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Cerebral Palsy victims and other handicapped children may make application for admittance to Beacon School of the Valley. At present there are children with 10 different kinds of handicap on our application list ranging in ages from 2½ to 16 years.

What is Taught?

Since these children are turned down by the public schools, one automatically asks "what are you teaching the children?"

First: *how to get along with other people. Remember these* children are seldom seen outside of their own homes and must be taught the "give and take" of normal living.

Second: to express and exchange ideas and experiences with other children. To have efficient communicative skills. To have useful coordination and to make worth while use of their leisure time.

How do the Children Respond?

The children have great satisfaction in a job completed and an exceptional pride in achievement, adjustment to social situations and ability to follow directions.

These children show exceptional consideration—especially for a child with difficulties more severe than their own.

Do the Children Attend Every Day?

Not at present. We have approximately 70 applications for admittance and only 39 children ranging in ages from 2½ to 16

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years in classes. The children rotate coming to school since we employ at present only one classroom teacher and one speech therapist. Four days of the week the teacher has 3 different groups of children in a days schedule.

How is the School Supported?

By voluntary contribution only. Beacon School receives no money from the Community Chest or any other agency, state or federal. Neither do the parents pay tuition for their children.

Why is a Special School Necessary?

These children are not able to compete because of their physical handicap and their slow or impeded speech, on an equal mental or physical basis with other children, especially in todays overcrowded school rooms. However, with smaller classes and more individual assistance many of these children can be helped to lead relatively normal lives. Many can learn a trade or skill so that they can earn at least a portion of their own support. If not trained these children would in time become wards of the state and have to be supported in State institutions by taxes. With a plan such as Beacon Schools the children live at home and receive the care and affection of the family.

Our Goal

We hope to rehabilitate, to the best of their ability, not just the 45 children who have been worked into our classroom schedule, but the remaining 35 on our waiting list. And to include the estimated 200 to 300 handicapped persons in this area.

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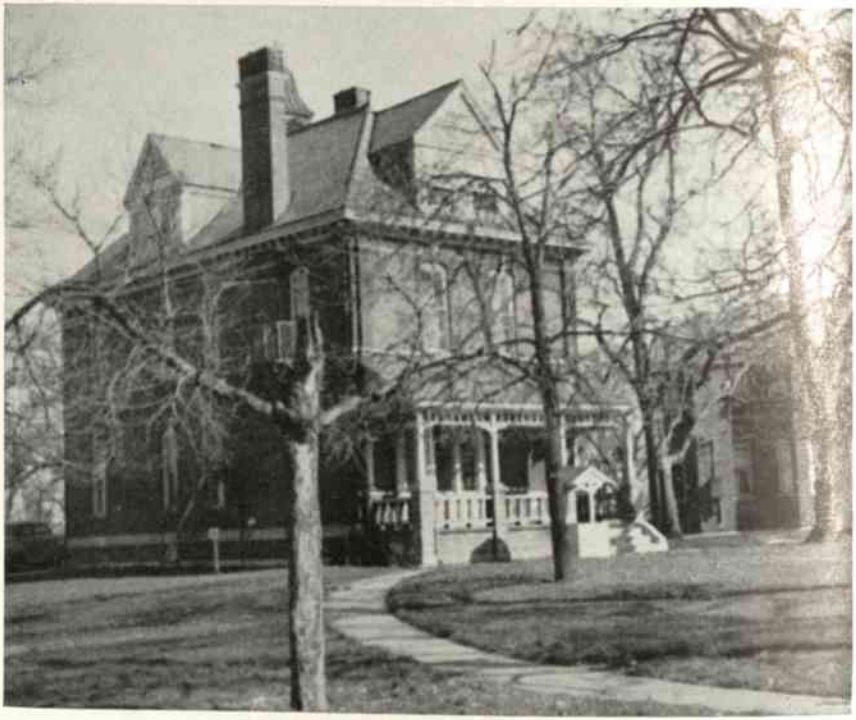


Two years ago, under supervision of the United Cerebral Palsy organization, this school was started for Cerebral Palsied and similarly handicapped children. This school is supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

OUR STUDENTS

A class at work. Social adjustment is very necessary for these children, who have usually lived very sheltered lives.

Special equipment is provided for those needing it. Each individual has his or her own problems. This child uses a special orthopedic chair.

This child uses the parallel bars to balance herself so she can learn to walk.

Special training for speech and testing for hearing is needed by most of the children.

"CLEO DESMOND HASLIT MEMORIAL"

This property was given to the United Cerebral Palsy Organization by Mrs. Sarah Haslit in memory of her husband, whose name it will bear.

It will be used for summer recreation for the handicapped. Plans are being made to make the property useable for summer day camps this summer. A picnic area, where families may take their children, is also being planned.

We are Aided By:

BOOSTER'S CLUB OF THE UCP

This is an organization of parents and other interested persons. This group promotes fund raising activities, school building improvement, and assist UCP in their over-all plans for the cerebral palsied.

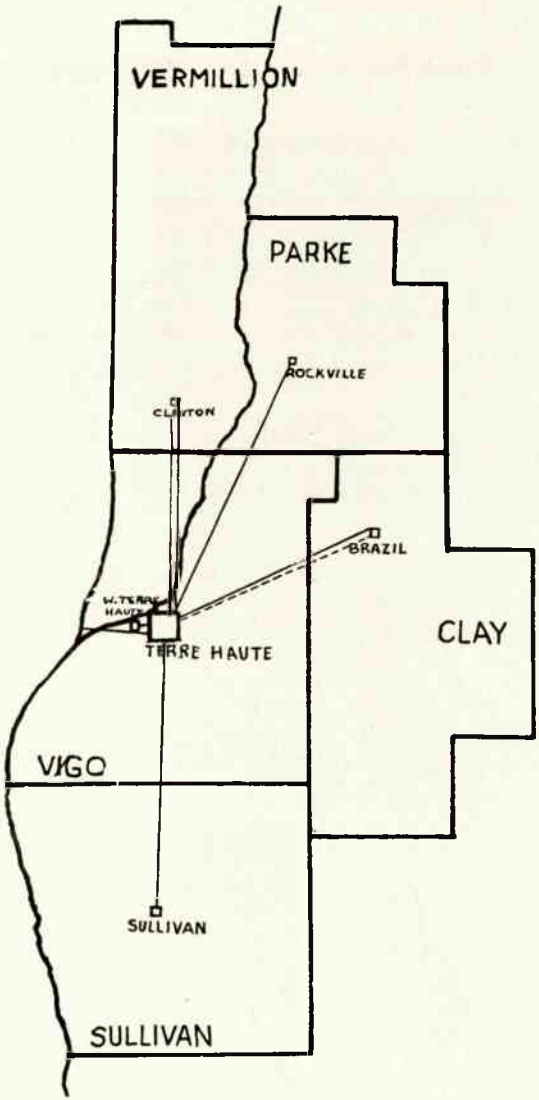
This shows the restaurant at Producers Market, 25th and Duane Yards which is open every Tuesday operated by this Club — proceeds for Beacon School.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE UCP

An organization of women interested in the cerebral palsied. They assist in the education of the general public about the cerebral palsied and what can be done to help these unfortunate. They also have fund raising activities.

HAVE YOU HELPED ? ? ?

AREA COVERED BY UCP OF THE WABASH VALLEY



Any child living in any of these counties is eligible for enrollment in this school, after review of application.

Many children need physical therapy and we hope in the future, to include this service, as well as occupational and vocational therapy, in order that those handicapped can be trained to do jobs that they can learn to do. As funds are made available extension of services will be planned.

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY of the WABASH VALLEY, Inc.

UCP is a non-profit corporation governed by Officers and a Board of Directors, comprised of men and women of the Wabash Valley who are interested in helping those children and adults stricken by cerebral palsy.

It is an affiliate of the National United Cerebral Palsy, a volunteer health agency.

No personnel in the organization receives any salary. All contributions are used for the operation of Beacon School and any other project approved by the Board of Directors for the benefit of UCP.

"Prayer by the Handicapped"

"Oh Lord, you have dulled my eyes to beauty,
And you have stopped my ears to song,
You have fastened my limbs in fetters,
And I seek an answer to this wrong."

"Could it be that my broken heart,
Is an altar where others pray,
And what they do for the least of us,
Is a step along Thy way?"

Written by Robert J. Hohman

Our sincere thanks to the many who have contributed to United Cerebral Palsy in the past, the continuation of this assistance is much needed, and we hope the response will assure these children of the best possible treatment and training.

CP CAN STRIKE IN ANY FAMILY

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

WILL YOU MEET THE CHALLENGE?

Your GOLDEN DEED *is their hope tomorrow*

NAME .....

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Your contribution may be sent to:

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Beacon School of the Valley - 217 North 25th Street, Terre Haute, Ind. Phone - Lincoln 9910.

BRIEF HISTORY

United Cerebral Palsy of the Wabash Valley, Inc, is a voluntary Health Agency, an affiliate of UCP Associations, Inc. The association is composed of lay and professional people, dedicated to helping the cerebral palsied, who give of their time and knowledge without pay.

Each affiliate in the nation has a program of services suitable to the needs of the area, dependent on funds contributed. The hope of the future for CP depends upon support to national research, therefore, 25% of the money raised goes to national, 5% to state, leaving 70% to be spent locally.

SERVICES

Beacon School of the Valley, a school for physically and mentally handicapped children.

Teen-age & Adult ceramic classes, with an equipped work shop at Beacon School.

Encourage the cerebral palsied to take advantage of the Cerebral Palsy Clinic at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Ind., and give financial assistance for trips to the clinic, special equipment, braces or glasses when other resources for aid have been exhausted.

Financial assistance is given for therapy treatments at either Terre Haute Hospitals. These services are given upon recommendation of family physician.

Transportation is furnished to and from school for those in need of this service.

Send cerebral palsied children to Riley CP Summer Camp at Bradford Woods, Martinsville, Ind.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Annual Fund Drive and contributions.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

Cerebral Palsied from Vigo, Clay, Sullivan, Parke and Vermillion Counties are eligible for services rendered by UCP of the Wabash Valley. Apply at Headquarters - 217 North 25th Street, Terre Haute.

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Once again we are planning a monthly "Newsy" to keep you up to date on the happenings and items of interest concerning UCP and Beacon School. Anyone having news of interest please contact Mrs. Coons, L 9910.

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The annual corporation meeting of UCP of the Wabash Valley was held prior to the monthly Board Meeting Wed. Sept. 21, at the Terre Haute House. Corporation Members were well represented, and elected members to serve on the Board of Directors.

New officers taking office in October on the Board of Directors are as follows:

President -------Arthur Dawdy
1st Vice Pres.--Howard Stevens
2nd Vice Pres.--Mrs. Mary Records
3rd Vice Pres.--Rabbi Sandman
Treasure--------Mrs. Leslie Smith
Secretary--------Mrs. Wm. Thompson

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The Beacon Boosters, which is the Parent Group, also held election of officers at their September meeting. New officers are:

President------Vincent Thompson
Vice Pres.------George Bell
Secretary------Mrs. Rose Sullivan
Treasurer------Eugene Turner

The CP Teen-Age & Adult Club is still an active group. Ceramic classes continue to be held every other Tuesday night at Beacon School. Officers in that club are:
President-------Hubert Wilbur
Secretary-------Marilyn Deakin
Treasurer--------Marilyn Acrea

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** BEACON SCHOOL **

School started September 7th, and at present, there are 32 children enrolled. Classes are divided into 3 groups.

M-3 Class meets every morning. Five new students have been enrolled by the city school, as well as ten who were with us last school year.

Class 2 meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. There are 7 children in that group.

Socialization class meets Tue. and Thur. afternoons, and there are 10 children in that class.

We now have a waiting list of children desiring to be enrolled in Beacon School. Those who will benefit from our program will be placed as soon as possible.

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We hope all of you have noticed the new International Travelall the Kerman Grotto of Terre Haute presented to UCP & Beacon School. Our transportation problems are being solved, however, we are still in need of Volunteer Drivers so that children from all classes may be picked up. If you can give 1 morning or 1 afternoon of your time, or know a good driver who would be willing to volunteer his or her services, please contact Mrs. Coons, L 9910.

We sincerely thank the Kerman Grotto for the Travelall, as well as for the many good things they have done for us in the past. May we continue to strive toward increased services to the CP and handicapped, so that we will always be worthy of the interest and support of Kerman Grotto and other organizations interested in the welfare of our association and school.

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The Holiday Season isn't too far away, and it will soon be time for you homemakers to think about getting fruit cakes ready for special occasions, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year. May we suggest that you save yourselves a lot of time and trouble,--buy them ready made.

Two organizations are selling Fruit Cakes, the profits to be given to UCP. The Alpha Omega Chapter of Sigma Alpha Sorority has sold them for the past few years, and donated money derived to us, and are now taking orders for this year.

The Civitan Club plans a booth on the street down town to sell Fruit Cakes for UCP. Let's get behind these organizations, give them all the support possible,--spread the word among friends and neighbors, and let's all make sure we have plenty Fruit Cake to last throughout the holiday season.

Many of us have eaten these Cakes, and can truly say, "They are just like Mother use to make".

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The National UCP Fund Raising Campaign is carried on during the month of January. UCP of the Wabash Valley will also declare January as "Campaign Month".

Mr. Philip Harper and Mr. Robert Ingersoll are Campaign Chairmen with Mrs. Coons assisting. If you are asked to serve on a committee or do a specific job, please cooperate; accept the responsibility and do your very best. How about calling and volunteering your services? If our Campaign is to be a success, we must all work together in harmony,--always keeping in mind the reason for the Campaign. We are dedicated to serve the Cerebral Palsied and Handicapped; they need UCP of the Wabash Valley, and we need You. Won't you help?

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Mrs. Janella Callecod and Amy Ann Reece invite all the children to attend Sunday School every Sunday morning at Beacon School. We are very grateful to Janella and Amy Ann for the spiritual guidance they are giving these children. Sunday School is Undenominational.

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NEWS BITS FROM CHILDREN

Linda Jones is missing her daddy these days. Mr. Jones has been sent to California for 5 months by Visking to help in one of their western plants.

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Our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Brown on the birth of their first grandchild, a baby girl. Aunt Veronica is happy too.

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You are familiar with the nursery rhyme, "My son John", well, Sherry Smith could very well fit the poem. Due to the discomfort

of an infected ingrown toe nail, Sherry has to come to school with "one shoe on and one shoe off".

Steven Francis is either in sympathy with Sherry, or just likes to go bare foot, for he removed his shoes when he saw Sherry's plight.

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Jane Ingersoll reports her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Smith, is home after 5 weeks in the hospital and undergoing surgery. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery, Mrs. Smith.

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Jimmy Marlow has been telling about his baby goats, and what fun it is to watch them play in the barn lot.

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BEACON BOOSTER NEWS

Mr. Vincent Thompson, President of the Beacon Boosters, reminds all parents and interested persons that Booster Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the School. The October Meeting will be Wednesday Oct. 5th. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Vincent Thompson and Mrs. Coons. Mr. Thompson urges all parents to attend these meetings, get acquainted with each other, and participate in the activities of the organization.

The Booster group has 4 dinners scheduled for the month of October. All parents are needed to help with these projects. This is one way the Boosters raise money to help maintain the school.

If you have enjoyed reading our "Newsy", we would be interested in hearing your comments or suggestions before the next edition. We hope to be able to put out a "Newsy" the first of each month.

School children like to have their names in the paper, so if your child has something of interest to report, if he has made something, gone sone where, has a new pet, etc., call Mrs. Coons, L 9910, and it will be in our next issue.

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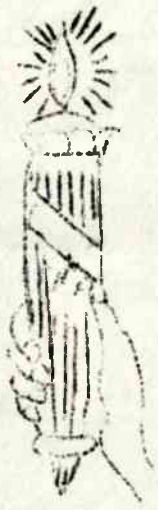
THOUGHT FOR TODAY

While driving back from Sullivan the other day, I saw a sign along the way, and would like to pass it on to you:
"Lord, let the words I speak today be sweet and tender,
For I may have to eat them tomorrow".



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UCP of the Wabash Valley, Inc. November 1960

The newly elected officers of the Board of Directors have taken over the duties of the offices to which they were elected. President Arthur Dawdy has named the following Committee Chairmen:

Campaign--Mr. Philip Harper and Mr. Robert Ingersoll
Public Relations--Mrs. Rose Sullivan & Howard Stevens
Nominations--Mrs. Leslie Smith
Legislative--Mr. Robert Ingersoll
Sunday School--Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Bell
Program Services--Rabbi Sandman
Affiliations--Mrs. Florence Marshall

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UCP of the Wabash Valley was well represented Sun. Oct. 16th at the State Board Meeting held in the Severin Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Philip Harper was elected first Vice President of the State Board.

The high-light of the afternoon was a most informative talk on "Legislation needed in Indiana for the Handicapped", by Mr. Harry Lyons, Director of Legal & Legislative Department, UCP Associations. Mr. Lyons is a member of the President's Committee on the Handicapped, and has been active for several years working with National Leaders in the furtherance of legislation for the handicapped.

Attending the meeting from our affiliate were: Mr. Arthur Dawdy, Mr. Vincent Thompson, Mrs. Rose Sullivan, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Harper, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ingersoll, Mr. & Mrs. George Bell and Mr. & Mrs. Lester Coons.

Tentative date set for the next State Board Meeting is January 15, 1960. All who can should plan to attend these meetings.

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The Board of Trustees of the Terre Haute City School System met Monday afternoon, October 10, and authorized the City School Superintendent to modify the current Beacon School contract, directing surplus teaching supplies and equipment to the school, as well as instructing the supplies and equipment to be supplied without obligation.

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The United Cerebral Palsy Associations' 11th Annual Conference will be held in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Ill. November 17, 18 and 19.

The Conference is expected to draw more than 1,000 delegates from United Cerebral Palsy's 341 affiliates in 46 States and the District of Columbia.

The 3-day program will include election of officers; a review of services to the cerebral palsied; reports on current research projects sponsored by UCP grants; clinical demonstrations; and announcement of the 1960 recipient of the UCP Max-Weinstein Award, given annually for outstanding achievement in the field of cerebral palsy.

Key speakers will include Congressman Carl Elliott of Alabama and Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, Chief of the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Official delegates to the Conference will be: Mr. Arthur Dawdy, President of UCP of the Wabash Valley, Mrs. Helen Thompson, UCP of Indiana Campaign Chairman, and Mr. Philip Harper, member of the National Campaign Committee. Others planning to attend the Conference are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingersoll and Mrs. Rose Sullivan.

Prior to the Conference, Mrs. Coons will attend the Fourth Annual National Staff Institute to be held Nov. 15, 16 and 17th in Hotel Sheraton Towers, Chicago, Illinois. Tentative Program includes:

"Principles of Communications" with the Public, between Local, State and National; Boards and Committees; Staff; and with Other Agencies.
Programming for Teen-age & Adults
Program support through campaigns
Demonstrations, evaluation and program developement for cerebral palsied children.
Visit to Spalding School, Chicago City School System program for the orthopedically handicapped child.
Case presentation and demonstrations of other existing programs for cerebral palsied in the Chicago area.

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November 12 is the date of the Annual Charity Ball at the Terre Haute House sponsored by the Newcomers Club. Proceeds from the Ball will be given to UCP of the Wabash Valley for the purpose of hiring a part-time teacher.

Mrs. Pat Brewer has been given this position, making it possible for one class, who had previously been scheduled to attend Beacon School 3 afternoons a week, to come 5 afternoons. Mrs. Brewer is to be complimented on her work with this group. Parents, as well as the children are delighted with the extra time afforded the youngsters.

We wish to thank the Newcomers Club for their generosity and interest in our work with the handicapped. Let's show our appreciation by buying and selling tickets to the CHARITY BALL.

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The Teen-age & Adult CP Club elected officers at their October 18 meeting with the following results:

President--Marilyn Acres
Vice Pres.--Paul Turner
Secretary--Hubert Wilbur
Treasurer--Marilyn Deakin

After the business meeting, a birthday party was the big event of the evening, celebrating the October birth dates of Anita Stark and Gordon Miller. Birthday Cake, ice cream and cokes were served to the 10 club members present.

The Teen-age & Adult CP Club are grateful to Miss Ann Brown for the many hours she has devoted to teaching the ceramic class. Thanks also to Mrs. Janella Callecod for the help she has given and for firing the kiln. These two ladies have been most generous in volunteering their services, but more help is needed. Any Volunteers?

This club is not all work and no play. They enjoy many social activities and good times together. New members are always welcome. Let's keep the interest of this group alive, expand the crafts department and encourage other Teen-age and Adult CP persons to join the group.

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Classes at Beacon School of the Valley were dismissed Oct. 27 & 28 for Teachers Institute. Mrs. Heyman attended these sessions in Indianapolis.

Attendance at Beacon Sunday School has increased since transportation is being furnished for those in need of transportation.

A Sunday School Picnic was held at Deming Park Sunday Oct. 9th. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at noon, and a good time was had by all. This will probably be an annual affair, at any rate, the children are in favor of a "picnic" every Sunday.

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Remember the Fruit Cake Sales by the Civitan Club and the Alpha Omega Chapter of Sigma Alpha Sorority. UCP of the Wabash Valley will receive the profits from these two organizations, so let's support them. Buy or order now!

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Mr. Vincent Thompson, President of the Beacon Boosters urges all Parents, Board Members and interested persons to attend the Booster meeting Wednesday November 2,- 7:30 P.M. at the school.

Mr. Keljik, State Executive Director, will be guest speaker of the evening. Every parent should make a special effort to attend the Booster Meetings. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Margaret Francis and Mrs. Leona Turner.

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NEWS BITS FROM CHILDREN

Mary Lenna Kahl missed a day of school with a bad sprained ankle. We're glad it is better now, and Mary Lenna is too. She doesn't know which is worse--the pain or having to sit still.

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Jeff Woelfle has had quite a bout with the pneumonia bug. It put Jeff in the hospital for a week, but it is good to report that he has recovered and is home again. Mamma Woelfle is also glad to be home, for she stayed day and night with Jeff.

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We welcome Debora Beckwith into the socialization class again. Debbie wasn't able to come when school first convened, but has been regular in attendance since coming back.

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Donna Williams tells us she and her family will be moving again. Seems as though the Williams' new Bedford stone ranch home is in the direct path of the new Highway.

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Mark Thompson says he and his dog "Doby" are real pals.

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Janice Eddy has been talking about noticing a nest of squirrels in a tree outside her upstairs window. Janice spends quite a bit of time watching the mother and baby squirrels building their nest and storing food for the long winter months ahead.

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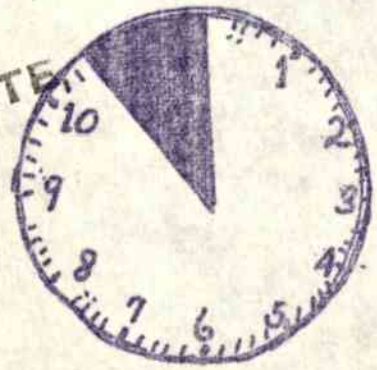

EVERY 53 MINUTES

MR. WELBY M. FRANTZ, 250 Kean Lane, executive vice-president of Eastern Express, Inc., and president of the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce, has accepted Honorary Chairmanship of the "53 MINUTE MARCH ON CEREBRAL PALSY". Mr. Frantz is past president of the American Trucking Associations, Inc., chairman of the ATA's Board, first president of the Terre Haute Motor Carriers Association, a life member and past president of the Terre Haute Transportation Club and Indiana Motor Truck Association. He also holds membership and office in numerous other transportation and professional organizations on a regional, state and national level.

We of United Cerebral Palsy of the Wabash Valley are extremely pleased to have one of Terre Haute's most outstanding citizens for Honorary Campaign Chairman. That Mr. Frantz is willing to take time out from his busy schedule to help United Cerebral Palsy is surely an indication of his deep concern for the less fortunate who are afflicted with Cerebral Palsy, the nation's number one crippler.

Plans for the "53 MINUTE MARCH ON CEREBRAL PALSY" Sunday, March 12th are well underway. Mr. Philip Harper and Mr. Robert Ingersoll are Campaign Co-Chairmen, with Campaign Headquarters at Beacon School of the Valley.

Mrs. Iva Miller has been named Walk Chairman, and is to be congratulated for the good work she is doing. Mrs. Miller has announced the names of women she has recruited to serve as Area Chairmen, each of whom was chosen with utmost confidence in her leadership ability. Area Chairmen are:

Area 1. Mrs. Granville Lowe
Area 2. Mrs. Frank Cobb
Area 3. Mrs. Bob Pfister
Area 4. Mrs. Robert Keller
Area 5. Mrs. Ed Rauscher
Area 6. Mrs. Melvin Cheeseman
Area 7. Mrs. Joe Dial
Area 8. Mrs. Eugene Snow
Area 9. Mrs. Ed Utterback
Area 10. Mrs. Bertha Dickerson
Springwood Div. Mrs. Dean Price
Hartley Sub. Mrs. Charles Sills
Seelyville & Glen, Mrs. W. Conover

The Area Chairmen will select District Leaders from within their Area. Names of District Leaders will be announced at a later date.

Telephone operators are at work recruiting volunteer marchers. If you have not been called, but would like to volunteer your services, please call L-9910 and we will give you an assignment.

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UCP of the Wabash Valley extends a big vote of "THANKS" to the Rural Youth of Vigo County for the outstanding success of their "SHARE THE HARVEST WITH CEREBRAL PALSY" project.

As most of you know, this group of young people, with the help of Mrs. Helen Bryant, Home Demonstration Agent, Joan Humble, president of Rural Youth and chairman of "share the Harvest", Farm Bureau Members, and 4-H Members, called on farm homes asking for corn donations.

After the "corn pick-up", 56 workers returned to Beacon School where lunch was served by Rural Youthers. Eleanor Fairchild and her committee: Esther Risinger, Marianne Ernston, Beverly Gasale and Larry Eldbrink were in charge of preparing and serving the meal.

After lunch and a short program, the corn trucks were driven onto the lawn of Beacon School where they were auctioned separately to Graham Grain, Farm Bureau and Dale Hults. Prices ranged from $1.15 to $1.25 per bushel.

In the evening a "Harvest Round-Up" dance was held at the Prairieton Saddle Club with Bob Rouse as Emcee and Roy Prewett called the square dances. Social dancing, spoon dances and cake walks also added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Proceeds from the "Share the Harvest" amounted to $781.68, which was presented to UCP by Rural Youth at their Senior Night Meeting, January 25th.

Our THANKS to the above mentioned names as well as all who donated food for the meal, to the radio, television, and newspapers for the good publicity. To Bette Combs, in charge of refreshments for the dance, the auctioneer, Mr. Gene Beddow, and all who helped make the "Harvest" such a success. It is impossible to list names of all the workers, but to all--OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR A GOOD JOB WELL DONE.

We read and hear so much about juvenile delinquency these days, even though the delinquents make up a small percentage of the youth. Why is it then that the bad receives so much publicity while the good deeds very often go unnoticed? We are proud of the interest, sincerity and hard work the Rural Youth put into the "Share the Harvest" to help the Cerebral Palsied in our area. Vigo County can well look at Rural Youth Members and say, "Our community is richer by having them part of us".

Valentine parties were enjoyed by all students of Beacon School. Special thanks to the Garfield Red Cross and sponsor, Mrs. Traum who furnished ice cream, cup cakes, heart shaped candy boxes filled with candy and valentines for the entire student body.

The Y-Teens from West Vigo High School, along with Mrs. McCarty, Y-Teen Sponsor, entertained the morning class with a valentine party. Games were played and hot chocolate, cookies and candy cups were served for refreshments.

It is always good to have teen-agers plan special occasion parties for the children, to have them recognize the work being done for the handicapped, and volunteer to help when they can.

Thanks also to Mrs. Bell and the first grade Jr. Red Cross from Maple Avenue School for the very clever valentines they made for children here at Beacon School.

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Two children from the Socialization Class are out with the chickenpox, both Jimmies, Jimmy Ferguson and Jimmy Lankford. Darcy Setty is home battling the pneumonia bug, and has been a very sick little boy. Our wishes for a speedy recovery to all of these children.

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Mr. Vincent Thompson, president of the Beacon Booster Parent Group reports an increase in attendance at the February meeting. A number of parents attended for the first time; we welcome them and urge them and all parents to attend the meetings regularly, the first Wednesday night of each month. Mr. Thompson says the help and cooperation of every parent is needed in the interest of Beacon School.

Mr. Robert Kadel is to be thanked and congratulated for keeping the children entertained and spellbound with movies while the parent meeting was in session. Thanks also for refreshments served to the children after the movie.

Mr. Thompson expressed his appreciation for the help given in preparing food, hauling tables and chairs, serving, clean up details and the many jobs encountered in the planning of the two dinners served at Pfizers to the Soil Conservation Group of the County Agriculture Department February 8th, and Producers Marketing Association, February 9th.

One hundred thirty people were served at the Soil Conservation dinner, and one hundred seventy-eight served at the Producers dinner. Profits from both dinners amounted to $304.78. The Parent Group prepare and serve meals as a means of raising money to take care of utility bills for Beacon School.

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In the "Thank you" column we wish to thank the Newcomers Club for their continued support in providing a part-time teacher for the Beacon School.

Thanks also to the Pledge Class of Alpha Sigma Alpha for their contribution of $28.00, which represents the proceeds from a recent car-wash.